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SUBJECT: EC DISCUSSION ON CSCE

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

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1. SPEAKING FOR EC-9 IN MARCH 12 SPC MEETING, ITALIAN REP (FERRETTI) SAID EC WOULD SHORTLY ISSUE CSCE DECLARATION DISCUSSED BY FONMINS AT THEIR MARCH 3-4 MEETING IN BRUSSELS. ALTHOUGH FERRETTI DID NOT HAVE FINAL TEXT, HE BELIEVED IT WAS IDENTICAL WITH VERSION APPROVED BY FONMINS (REF A) EXCEPT FOR MINOR WORK CHANGES.

2. EXPANDING ON RATIONALE OFFERED BY ITALIAN PERMREP (CATALANO) IN EC DEBRIEF LAST WEEK (REF B), FERRETTI SAID NINE ISSUED CSCE DECLARATION IN PART "TO STEAL THUNDER" FROM EASTERN ASSERTIONS THAT CSCE RESULTS MAINLY MET GOALS SOUGHT BY SOVIETS AND EE'S.
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3. IN BRIEF DUBLIN DISCUSSION OF CSCE, EC HEADS OF GOVERNMENT GAVE A MANDATE TO THE COMPETENT EC BODIES TO STUDY SOLUTIONS TO THOSE REMAINING PROBLEMS WHICH ARE OF GREATEST INTEREST TO THE NINE AND TO THE FIFTEEN. STATING THAT FOLLOWING WAS ON A STRICTLY

CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, FERRETTI SAID HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MANDATE
PLACED PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON FOUR PROBLEM AREAS:

(A) FINDING A SOLUTION TO THE INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS AND
PEACEFUL CHANGE QUESTIONS WHICH WOULD BE SATISFACTORY TO ALL
WHILE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SPECIAL CONCERNS OF THE FRG;

(B) SEEKING CONFIRMATION THAT ALL TEN PRINCIPLES IN THE
PRINCIPLES DECLARATION ARE INTERDEPENDENT AND OF EQUAL VALUE;

(C) FINDING A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO REMAINING PROBLEMS IN
BASKET III WHICH RECOGNIZES NOT ONLY THE IMPORTANCE OF CULTURAL
AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE BUT OF THE PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL; AND

(D) MAKING SOME DEMONSTRABLE PROGRESS ON CONFIDENCE BUILDING
MEASURES.

4. CANADIAN REP (ROY) ASKED IF CONTINUING SEARCH BY NINE FOR
SOLUTION TO PEACEFUL CHANGE QUESTION INDICATED PROBLEMS WITH
US-SOVIET LANGUAGE AND PLACEMENT REPORTED TO THE NATO CAUCUS
ON MARCH 3.

5. FERRETTI, STRESSING THAT HE WAS SPEAKING NOW AS ITALIAN REP,
SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE US-SOVIET
DRAFT. SOME ALLIES, HOWEVER, HAD QUESTIONED THE EXACT PLACEMENT
OF THE PEACEFUL CHANGE LANGUAGE IN THE FIRST PRINCIPLE. HE WAS
NOT CLEAR ON DETAILS, AND REPORTED THAT TEXT AND PLACEMENT WERE
SATISFACTORY TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.
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